New Joint Ventures

1558. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the joint ventures operating in different countries as at present;

(b) whether any study has been made of the investments made by the Indian companies in these joint ventures;

(c) whether the investments have increased or decreased during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) what are the proposals under Government's contemplation for starting new joint ventures?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) List of the joint ventures presently in operation in different countries is enclosed [See Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 65].

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Figures of investments during preceding 3 years are as under:--

(Rs. in crores)

1984	1985	1986
83.30	93.84	92.00

(d) At present, there are 9 proposals for setting up joint ventures under consideration.

Hoax bomb calls in Delhi

1559. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many hoax bomb calls were received during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) how many times the work at Tis Hazari Courts was disturbed by such calls during this period;

(c) whether Government propose to take steps to bifurcate the courts from the security point of view; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what other steps are being taken to see that the work of the courts is not disturbed in future by such calls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No of hoax bomb calls received

Year	
1984	3
1985	131
1986	206
1987 (To date)	26

(b) Twice.

(c) and (d) No such proposal is under consideration. The security arrangement in the Tis Hazari Courts premises have, however, been tightened.

Indian employed in foreign diplomatic missions organisations

1560. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians employed by foreign diplomatic missions and international organisations in New Delhi; and

(b) the names of such diplomatic missions and international organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The total number of Indians employed by foreign diplomatic missions and international organisations in New Delhi as in July 1986 is 3687.